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From: Albright, David

Sent: Wed 10/18/2017 11:48:33 PM

Subject: RE: UIC

Hi Stephen,

Audrey is on travel today. Yes, we will be commencing the public comment period on Oct 25th. We will send you a copy of the draft permit going out for public comment probably sometime Friday. Call if you have questions. Thanks, David

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Subject: UIC

Hi Audrey,

I understand you and your team have been busy reviewing the final draft our Excelsior's UIC permit. We are however getting quite concerned about the time line. The first and only draft reviewed by Excelsior was back on August 22, nearly 2 months ago. Our last meeting (phone conference) was back on September 25, at which time we believed all outstanding items had been addressed. It is our understanding that the draft was to go public on October 25. As we had previously mentioned, in order to achieve this time frame, the News Paper needs to receive the "photo-ready" notice by close of business this Thursday. We are also under the impression we could see a copy of the final draft before it goes public. This suggests we ought to be seeing the final draft very soon. Can you please give me an update on this progress.

More than happy to take a call if you wish to discuss (602 515 8790).

Kind Regards,

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